STATE COMMITTEE GATHER.

ODELL FOR GOVERNOR," IS WHAT

EVERY BODY SAYS.

State Convention Likely to Be Fixed for Sara-

Saratoga Springs and Sept. 4 are likely to be the time and place selected. Then the committee is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation

district, which is part of Buffalo. Mr. Hazel

resigned because of his appointment to be a

Some of the Republicans on hand last night

were Senator Hobart Krum of Schoharie, the

Hon. John S. Kenyon of Syracuse, State Com-

mitteeman Isaac V. Baker of Comstocks, the

Hon. George W. Aldridge of Rochester, State

Committeeman John F. Parkhurst of Bath, Assemblyman Samuel S. Slater, who is to be

nominated for Senator to succeed the Hon.

ATE'S M'KINLEY BANNER.

outheast corner of Grand and Forsyth streets

Thursday to test the ropes. One of the ropes

around the fire escape on the adjoining build-

ing, in which are the headquarters of the Rus-

After the riggers had gone away a man on the

And Will Throw Up His Hat if the New-

Ex-Mayor William L. Strong was asked

resterday to name the man who he thought

hould be nominated for Governor by the

burgher Is Nominated for Governor.

sian-American Democratic Association.

United States Circuit Judge.

-Francis Hendricks Reported Convalescent.

### TROOPS TO THE RESCUE. SOLDIERS TO BE RUSHED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO CHINA.

Army Officers Think the Alifes Should Be Able to Move on Pekin-Administration Await-ing the Arrival of Gen. Chaffee at Taku

Washington, July 20.-The Secretary of War announced this afternoon that no special line of action is contemplated as a result of the message from Minister Conger. He said that the United States would continue to follow its original policy of assisting the Chinese officials in suppressing the insurrection, protecting American lives and property, restoring peace and the Government, and preserving the integrity of the Chinese Empire. To carry out this policy troops will be rushed as quickly as possible to China to join the allied forces and move on Pekin. In his opinion nothing could be gained by sending troops from the Philip-pines. It would take some time to withdraw them from the island garrisons and get them aboard transports with their field transportation, ammunition and subsistence. They could hardly land at Taku and move on Pekin alone, and it would be doubtful if the allied forces would want to move without a very large army.

There is considerable criticism in official circles of the failure of the allied forces to move on Pekin at once without waiting for further reinforcements. Officers of the American Army stationed in the War Department freely express the opinion that the allied force should be able to move against the horde of rebels between Tien-Tsin and Pekin. Administration officials are anxiously waiting the arrival of Gen. Chaffee at Taku, as his opinion, together with that of Admiral Remey, will set at rest the discussion as to the ability of the allied forces to march to the relief of the Ministers. With the instructions to Gen. Chaffee sent to Nagasaki was an order directing him to inform the Secretary of War without delay the exact situation at the front.

He is particularly asked to give his opinion as to the ability of the allied army to advance, based largely on his report. He is expected to reach Taku within a day or two, and his opinion on the subject may be expected shortly after his arrival. As the authorities here believe the column is large enough for an advance, it is almost certain that if Gen. Chaffee agrees with this view he will be told by the Secretary of War that he need not hesitate about advancing with the allied forces without waiting for reenforcements.

From a military point of view War Depart-From a military point of view War Department officials see but one way in which the foreign Ministers can be saved, and that way depends largely on the assistance given by the loyal troops in Pekin. If these troops will continue their protection of the Ministers they may be able to hold out for some time. In the meantime every arrangement and influence is likely to be used to get the alies to move on Pekin. It is in this that opposition is expected, and it is explained that there is only one way that the military commanders can be compelled to move to the front—that is by getting each of the Governments represented to instruct their military officers to agree to an advance as a forlorn hope. It would undoubtedly mean the loss of a great many lives, but military experts claim that the allied army doubtedly mean the loss of a great many lives, but military experts claim that the allied army would certainly be able to cut its way through the Chinese Boxers and reach Pekin where, with the assistance of the loyal Chinese, sufficient protection could be afforded to the Ministers to get them to Chefoo in safety. It is pointed out that if the Powers agreed to so instruct their military officers the movement could begin within a few days and Pekin could probably be reached by the middle of next week.

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In the event of such a movement Gen. Chaffee would advance with the Ninth Infantry and the Sixth Cavairy and such other regiments as would arrive within a day or two. These organizations would probably be the Fourteenth Infantry and the battery of the Fifth Artillery, now on the way to China from Manila. The other regiments arriving from the United States could be landed and used to help protect the lines of communication between Tien-Tsin and Pekin. The adoption of such a plan depends, however, entirely on the report to be made by Gen. Chaffee.

Secretary Root said this afternoon that he had telegraphed Gen. Chaffee the contents of Minister's Conger's message. He denied that any special instructions based on the information from Minister Conger had been cabled to Gen. Chaffee, and explained that the instructions agreed on yesterday were sufficient to cover the question.

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Secretary of the Navy Long has sent the following cable deeparch to the commander of the naval forces in Chinese waters: "WASHINGTON, July 20.

"Conger telegraphs is in British legation under fire from Chinese troops and that quick relief only can prevent general massacre. Use and urge every possible endeavor for relief."

Lieut.-Gen. Miles had a conference this after-

Lieut.-Gen. Miles had a conference this afternoon over the military situation in China with regard to the chances for the relief of foreigners at Pekin at an early date. It is Gen. Miles sopinion that, with a sufficient force, the allies should be able to reach Pekin by forced marches in two and a half days. This, however, is on the supposition that there would be no considerable opposition.

The contents of the Conger message were telegraphed to the United States Ambassadors and Ministers in Europe and to the United States Minister in Japan with instructions to furnish it to the Governments to which they are accredited and to say to those Governments that the United States would be glad to have any suggestions in the way of securing assistance for the rescue of the foreigness in Pekin. It is hoped that this diplomatic message may have the effect of inducing foreign Governments to urge their military commanders in China to begin the movement on Pekin without delay.

This Government, despite the contrary opinion of the foreign commanders at Tien-Tsin and Taku, believes there are enough froops on Chinese soil to justify the beginning of the Pekin campaign. It is supposed here that between 30,000 and 40,000 allied troops are at Tien-Tsin and between that place and Taku.

#### SECRET NEWS OF CONGER'S SAFETY. Dr. Ellis Says He Has Received Messages

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- Dr. J. C. Ellis, a practising physician of 1817 K street, this city. says he has received information through secret sources, direct from China, that Minister Conger and his household are safe and confined in a subterranean passage between the Imperial palace and the English legation. They are suffering somewhat from lack of food, the doctor says, but no bodily harm has come to them. He declines to disclose the source of his information at present, but has informed the authorities that he will do so at the proper time. When his communication was

source of his information at present, but has informed the authorities that he will do so at the proper time. When his communication was first received at the White House little importance was attached to it, but upon the receipt of a cipher message from Minister Conger this morning, Col. Montgomery, Who is in charge of the White House in the absence of Secretary Cortelyou, wrote a note to Dr. Ellis asking if he had any further particulars and for his source of information.

"I have just replied to Col. Montgomery," said Dr. Ellis when a reporter call dat his residence this afternoon, "stating that I received another message just before noon to-day showing that the Minister and his lamily were still safe up to 6 o'clock this morning. I told Col. Montgomery that I was not yet prepared to give him my source of information, but that he could depend upon it as being absolutely trustworthy. I expect another message to-morrow "But, doctor," the reporter asked, "how is it that you are able to have direct communication with Pokin when telegraphic communication with Pokin when telegraphic communication is supposed to be cut off and the foreign Go, ernments are unable to communicate with any of their representative?"

That will all be explained in time," he replied. "All I can say now is that my informant is an American lady residing in Pekin. You may call her a spy if you want."

#### WILL HURRY TROOPS TO CHINA. Government Activity at San Francisco in Se

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 .- That this Government is getting ready to transport troops to China on a large scale is indicated by the active work of the Quartermaster's Department in regard to shipping in the harbor, or due here soon. A thorough investigation has been made of sailing craft and steamships and in many cases char er rates have been secured. This information will be wired to Washington and orders may be expected soon. The same inquiries have been made at Seattle. The German Government has two big ships on the way here to transport stores for China. They are the steamers Silesia from New York, 3,288 tons net and Bosnia, 4.839 tons net from Baitimore. They are to carry mules, horses and jodder.

Five hundred marines to sail on the Hancock are expected here on July 28, and if the other troops assigned to the same transport can get here in time the transport may be rushed to sea a day or two before Aug. 1, as the War Department is anxious to get troops to the front as soon as possible.

The regiments sailing from Seattle will also of Months of the got under way immediately.

BRYAN'S CHINESE VIEWS. The Government's Duty to Protect Amer

Lives and Property in Chine LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.-Mr. Bryan gave his view this morning. Previously he had declined to express his opinions on the subject because, as he said, the Administration was doubtless better informed than private citizens and would act with due caution in the matter. To-day he

in China and is horrifled at the barbarities practised. Every one believes that it is the duty of our Government to protect the lives in China, and I have no doubt that the Administration will do so. I also take it for granted that all American citizens will withdraw from China temporarily or take refuge in some seaport where they can be protected by American ships until the excitement is over.

"If the Chinese Government has tried in good faith to protect our citizens, suitable punishment for the guilty and reparation and indemnity for those who have suffered can doubtless be secured. If upon investigation it is found that the Chinese Government has not acted in good faith, Congress has power to deal with

"For several years European nations have been threatening to dismember China, and it is not strange that their ambitious designs should arouse a feeling of hostility toward foreigners. That feeling, however, ought not to be directed against American citizens and will not be if our nation makes it known that it has no desire to grab land or trespass upon the rights of China.

"A firm adherence to the American policy of justice and fair dealing will not only set an example to other nations, but will give to our citizens residing in China the best promise of security. It will be better for our merchants to have it known that they seek trade only when trade is mutually advantageous. It will be better for our missionaries to have it known that they are preaching the gospel of love and are not the forerunners of fleets

THE MARINE CORPS INTCHINA. Two Thirds of the Entire Force of 5,000

Men Will Soon Be on Chinese Soil.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- Two-thirds of the entire Marine Corps, aggregating 5,000 men, the largest force of United States marines ever assembled on a foregin station, will soon be mobilized in China to act in conjunction with the army forces there in protecting American interests. To obtain the men to compose the battalion of 500 marines which is now being organized under command of Major Randolph Dickins, to sail on July 28 from San Francisco, it has been necessary to draw upon all the naval stations on the Atlantic coast and upon the marine guards of the Massachusetts, Indiana and Kentucky. However, the marines from these ships will be immediately replaced, as it is not the intention of the Navy Department to interfere with the planned manceuvres of the North Atlantic station.

The Marine Corps is about eight hundred and fifty men short of its authorized strength of 3,000 men, and every effort is being made to obtain recruits to fill up this deficiency, several new recruiting stations having been opbe mobilized in China to act in conjunction

to obtain recruits to fill up this deficiency, several new recruiting stations having been opened for this purpose. It is said that the recruiting station of the corps opened at Chicago about a month ago is securing great numbers of recruits, and the stations at Philadelphia, New York and Boston are making satisfactory progress. It is believed that the Marine Corps will be brought up to its full strength in a short time.

NEWS OF STAGE PEOPLE.

Daniel Frohman Returns With Contracts for

Daniel Frohman arrived on the Fuerst Bisnarck yesterday from London, where he has een on his annual search for new dramatic material for next season. He has two dozen or more plays from which to choose for his stock company at Daly's, and fully half the works are of native authorship. The most unexpected announcement he made when seen last evening by a Sun reporter was that he has engaged Cissle Loftus for his stock company. This comes as a surprise to every one, as no intimation of such a deal has been given by either Mr. Frohman or Miss Loftus. Another engagement for his permanent New York forces is Gertrude Henriques, a daughter of Madeline Henriques, who held a prominent place in the old Wallack company, at the theatre that is now the Star. In speaking of his new plays for next season Mr. Frohman said:

"I shall give first choice to those of American make, of which I have some by Sidney Rosenfeld. Grant Stewart, Charles Klein, A. E. Lancaster and Abby Sage Richardson. Henry Arthur Jones, W. J. Dan, F. Kingsey Peile and J. Hartley Manners have also written for me. John Davidson, the Scotch poet and dramatist, will send me the manuscript of a poetic romance in January, and about the same time I expect to receive a play by Herman Merivale. Three English novels will be dramatized for Daly's; Sophia, by Stanley Weyman; a new story by Egerton Castle, author of 'The Pride of Jennico,' and Marchmont's 'A Dash for a Throne,' which E. A. Lancaster will arrange for the stage. Stanley Weyman has also sold me the dramatic rights of an unpublished story. These plays will be used as required at Daly's and the Lyceum and by James K. Hackett, My first production of the season will be Hamlet and Ophelia. James K. Hackett will appear during September in 'The Pride of Jennico' at the Criterion, then go on a tour in it and return to New York in the spring in a new play. Annie Russell will reopen the Lyceum early in September in 'A Royal Family.' On Sept. 6 Daly's will start the season with Sir Arthur Sullivan's and Capt. Basil Hood's opera, 'The Rose of Persia, sung by an English company. That will remain there until November when my stock company comes.'

The troubles of 'The Cadet Girl' se or more plays from which to choose for his stock company at Daly's, and fully half the

Democratic Platform Denounced at the Mid-

Road Populist Convention. LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.-The Mid-Road Populist State Convention at Grand Island to-day was very largely attended and the fact has greatly alarmed the Fusionists in Nebrasks. It was called to order late in the afternoon James A. Boyce of Nebraska City was made

temporary chairman. In his speech he arraigned the Democratic

In his speech he arraigned the Democratic party as the greatest enemy to all reform movements. History shows, he said, that it has killedevery reform party and is the only party that deprives the American citizen of the right of suffrage. The Republican platform was denounced as the most iniquitous document ever originated in American politics, and the Democratic platform as the most deceptive, contradictory and negative.

He declared the Democratic platform to be a mass of contradictions and deceptive when it declared for Free Silver, Senator Money's statement showing that the twenty-six members of the committee who adopted that plank represented only 171 of the 930 delegates. They omitted the income tax, he asserted, because it would hurt the feelings of David B. Hill, the idol of the convention, and prevent contributions to their campaign fund by rich men. The bogey man of imperialism, he declared, would not frighten the Populists, who believe that the money, the transportation, the monopoly and the land questions are the live issues.

At a late hour no State ticket had been agreed upon.

MR. WORTH NO PACTIONALIST.

Aspirations for Leadership.

Friends of Jacob Worth declare that his sole remaining political ambition is to wind up his career with a seat in Congress, that under no circumstance would he allow himself to be drawn into another factional fight, and that he would not accept the county leadership were it unanimously offered him. Harry Jaquillard, a leader in the Eastern district, said yesterday, that the indications pointed to the nomination of Mr. Worth for Congress; that the Republican masses in the Fifth district were for him, and that neither Col. Dady nor Walter B. Atterbury could stem the movement in his favor.

The Hon. Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations will be notified at Carnegie Hall, Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, next Wednesday evening of his nomination for Vice-President on the Prohibition ticket. The Hon. John t. Wooley, the Prohibition candidate for President, the Rev. Slas C. Svallow of Pennsylvania, Prof. Samus! Dickie of Michigan and Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, will make speeches. LOCAL PARTY IN FINETRIM.

COL. STRONG GLAD TO SERVE AS HEAD OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

ruigg Was Said to Have His Own Eves on That Place-Gen. Greene Announces That the County Organization Will Be Neutral in the 21st and Let Gruber and Austin Fight. Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, President of the

Republican County Committee, said yesterday condition of the party in this county, and that he was confident that when the time came for the actual work of the campaign to begin the Democrats would find a determined and united foe to combat. Gen. Greene said that most of the differences of opinion which had come to the surface during the reorganization of the and frank discussion, and that they had in reality served a good purpose, in that all hands had got better acquainted and had learned each other's good points while they were differing over details. Gen. Greene said that he did not think there would be a county campaign committee, although this had not been settled yet. Then he announced that Col. William L. Strong who, last September, declined the post of chairman of the Finance Committee, would accept the appointment. Col. Strong was appointed chairman of the

Finance Committee by President Quigg. He is not an admirer of Mr. Quigg. He wrote to was ever made to his letter, nor was a successor ever appointed. When Mr. Quigg decided to resign the Presidency of the County Committee "for the good of the party," he was anxious that there should be a campaign committee, of which he expected to be a member, or that he should be made the chairman of the Finance

should be made the chairman of the Finance Committee. Some of Mr. Quigg's enemies declared then that he hope to see the Republican County Committee governed as is Tammany Hall, in which the leader of the organization is the chairman of the Finance Committee. Richard Croker is the chairman of the Tammany Finance Committee. Whatever Mr. Quigg's plan was, he is not to be the chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Quigg returned last evening from his vacation in the Adirondacks.

"Col. Strong will continue to be the chairman of the Finance Committee," said Gen. Greene yesterday. "I may say, too, that this arrangement is very satisfactory to Senator Platt and to Chairman Odell. There will be no change in the membership of the committee, which is made up now of Col. Strong, Julien T. Davies, Frank Brainerd, Emile Twyeflost, McDougal Hawkes, James Yereance, George H. Sutton, H. C. Robinson and George R. Sneldon. Col. Strong and I have already raised enough money to pay off most of our pressing debts, and there will be a meeting of the committee soon to make arrangements to pay the rest. In to pay off most of our pressing debts, and there will be a meeting of the committee soon to make arrangements to pay the rest. In order to learn just what the financial condition of the committee was I requested Mr. Brainerd and Mr. Sheldon to act as a subcommittee and examine all the claims against the County Committee. They have made their report and certified the bills, which, we shall begin naying today. All will be paid within thirty days. After that all accounts will be audited and paid every month.

month.

"No action has been taken yet as to the Advisory on Campaign Conneittee, but the outnion seems to be growing among the leaders that the time of those who would be on this committee can be used to better advantage in their districts. All will consult with me at county headquarters as frequently as may be advisable. It has not been no sible so far to arrange a ticket for the August trimaries in the I wenty-first Assembly destrict on which the Austin and the Gruper factions will unite. The enrolled Republicans there will decide for themselves whom they wish for leader. In the contest the county organization will remain neutral. I have written to this effect to Mr. Austin and Mr. Gruper. The organization will support heartily wheever triumphs at the polis. I am informed that whatever the issue of the contest may be the Republicans of the district will all support loyally the party nominees at the November election."

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Col. Strong said to a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon that he and Gen. Greene had talked the whole situation over, and that he had consented to act as the chairman of the Finance Committee because he thought that the duty of every Republican was to get out and help elect the tickets, national and State.

'I declined to serve as chairman of the committee the day after I was appointed," said the ex-Mayor. "Now I have told Gen. Greene that I will serve, but that he must not expect me to get out in the Assembly districts to collect money. The boys have got to do their work. In National and State elections I'm always willing to do everything that I can for the ticket. I have my own views about municipal government, as every one knows. But there isn't any machine or anti-machine in these contests. We're all Republicans—all McKinley and Rooseveit men. I was telking to an organization man only the other day, and he said: Why, there isn't any difference between our views at all. There isn't. I think that the party in this county is in excellent condition. I never saw it in better. Things are in good our views at all. There isn't. I think that the party in this county is in excellent condition. I never saw it in better. Things are in good shape. It looks as though we would fight out some harmony."

"How do you think the Bryan vote here will compare with that of 1896?" was asked.

"Well," said Col. Strong, "I talk with my friends here, and they are all in the same frame of mind they were four years ago. It the sentiment is the same all over, we shall carry the city. But Tammany has a splendid organization, and money. They have lots of money. They can spend it as they please also. We may keep their vote down, but just now I should guess that they would get 20,000 plurality in the city. But it is too early to make any prediction at all. They have a splendid organization though. I do not think that the Ice Trust disclosures will injure Tammany in this campaign particularly. Tammany voters vote the ticket. It may hurt them next year."

"Do you think the good Republican situation this year promises well for next year?" was the next question.

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this year promises well for next year?" was the next question.
"We're electing a President and a Governor now," said Mayor Strong. "We can't tell about rext year. I have been asked to serve on the National Advisory Board, and if I can be of service I shall do so. I will serve on any committee or board that is working for the success of McKinley and Roosevelt, and I don't care who my neighbor may be so long as he is a McKinley and Roosevelt man. There isn't any doubt of the election of the Republican ticket in the nation and the State. A friend of mine who has just been out to the Rocky Mountains, told me to-day that all the men he saw in trains and in holels and on the road were going to vote for Roosevelt. They talk nothing but Roosevelt. He couldn't find anything except Roosevelt men."

DEMOCRATS MUST KILL BRYANISM. No Third Ticket for E. Ellery Anderson-He'd Like to See a New County Democracy.

Chairman Thomas M. Osborne of the committee which is to wait on the Anti-Imperialist and the Gold Democrats and urge them to unite on a third ticket has added these men to the committee: Alfred L. Robinson, an enrolled Republican of the Nineteenth Assembly District: Gordon Woodbury of Manchester N. H.; A. Murray Hall of Massachusetts and William H. Riley of New York. It is the hope William H. Riley of New York. It is the hope of Mr. Osborne and his friends that they will be able to increase this committee until it consists of one member from every State and Territory and, if possible, of a member from every Congressional district in the country.

The third ticket people heard yesterday that Carl Schurz was with them. They expected that E. Ellery Anderson would join them. He wont. He said yesterday that he was against a third ticket and in favor of McKinley's election, though he didn't like some of the Republican policies. Here is a part of what he said: ley's election, though he didn't like some of the Republican policies. Here is a part of what he said:

"I shall support McKinley and Roosevelt. In my judgment it is what all Democrats who are not carried away by the insanity of 16 to 1 or by the fascination of a personality ought to do. The paramount duty of the sane Democracy is to act and to vote in the way that will crush and annihilate Bryanism.

"To help in making the Republican victory as overwhelming as possible is the way to destroy that incubus. The Democratic party has become a chief of sinners. It must be made to realize the exceeding sinfulness of its sin; it must be brought to its knees with remores; it must put on the sack cloth and ashes of repentance; it must die and be reborn if it is ever again to live vigorously and worthily. All its true sons must strike and spare not for very love. The movement to nominate a third ticket will only interfere with the directness and effectiveness of its imperative chastisement. It is ill-advised for it is futile. It can accomplish no good purpose, whatever. I am utterly opposed to it."

Mr. Anderson remarked that he thouse "too no good purpose, whatever. I am utterly opposed to it."

Mr. Anderson remarked that he though "too rashly have some rabid anti-imperialists assumed that Aguinaldo is the Pinlippines" and that there was a possibility that a majority of the inhibitants of the islands might want the United States to stay there. Then he added:

"What Democrats should be thinking of is saving their country from the dishonor of financial legerdemain and dishonesty and rebuking the maniacs who made and thrust upon them the Chicago and Kansas City platorms. I would sav a word to sound money Democrats on the local situation. Never has there been a finer opportunity for the organization of a new Democracy in this city on the lines of the County Democracy in this city on the lines of the County Democracy which Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Grace, Mr. Whitney and myself were instrumental in organizing in 1880. If I were twenty years younger I should not ask for a more promising or more useful enterprise.

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Tammany Hall, by its adherence to Bryanism and by its local errors and misconduct, has opened wide the door of the entry of a right-principled, vigorous young Democracy."

that Mr. Payne is more needed in the flouse of Pepresentatives by the State and by the country than he is as Governor. He's chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and I am told is the only man from this State who could get that chairmanship. So I'm told that he is of more use there than he could possibly be here. But he would make a good Governor.

Now if they can agree on Odd!! I will throw

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indispensable in their making.

possibly be here. But he would make a good Governor.

Now if they can agree on Odell, I will throw up my hat and yell for him. He is a good man and he was a good Congressman. I have told him that I was sorry when he left Congress for he was of great value there. Some say he is a machine man, but there isn't any machine this year. I think that he would strengthen the ticket. He would bring to it votes that we couldn't get in any other way. They call it a machine, but when we have gone down to State Headquarters to get things done in our district they have always listened to our suggestions and acted on them. Odell is a good man. Onondaga Would Like a Place on the Ticket A troop of up-State Republicans were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. There was uite a group also at the Oriental Hotel, Coney Island. They are here to attend the meeting of the Republican State Committee at noon to-day in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The com-"Some people are suggesting you for Gov-ernor," said a reporter.
"They're very late," said Col. Strong, smiling. lican State Convention, which is to nominate a full list of State officers from Governor down. It has already been printed in THE SUN that

of John R. Hazel of the Thirty-second Congress

Some people are suggesting you for Gov.

They're very late. Said a recorder.

They're very late. Said Col. Strong smiling.

RECRUITS FOR MKINLEY.

Judge Humphrey of Fort Smith. Ark., and the Hon. J. W. Ownby Out for Him.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 20.—Judge T. C. Humphrey of this city, a life-long Democrat, has publicly declared himself for McKinley and the strong of the McKinley Administration. At the close of the war, the treaty save the United States, Porto Rico and the consulting of the votes. The amondant of the Spain. Then, as it was territory be and the counting of the votes. The amondant of the Spain. Then, as it was territory be and the consulting of the votes. The amondant of the Spain was territory and the spain caused the designant of the Governor.

Judge James B. Roboras J. E. Robbins of Mayfield was permission of the Consulting of the votes. The amondant of the Spain is plant of the Spain is the late of the policy of the Spain is the late of the policy of the Spain is the spain is to be the actual head that Mr. Bryan is willing to trust himself more in the Philippines, and Republicans and Democrats in the United States. Sonate ratified the treaty and voted the consideration paid to Spain. Then, as it was territory be caused the designant of the Convention. The only change made in the party organization paid to Spain. Then, as it was territory to cause of the Spain is the spain in the United States, and our soldiers fight in the convention was the replacing of Chairman Lusby of the Fifth District Committee was superior and the season of the spain in the Convention is the proposed area of Trimble for the convention was the replacing of Chairman Lusby of the Fifth District Committee was a division to the Hone of the Convention of the Conv nominated for Senator to succeed the Hon.
John Ford, and Attorney-General Davies.
Of course there was a good deal of gossip as to the candidate for Governor. Senator Flatt and Chairman Odell of the Republican State Committee and a few others at the Oriental Hotel had nothing to say for print on the subject. All those at the Fifth Avenue Hotel favored the nomination of Mr. Odell. They believed that all classes of Republicans would be soughly united for he... Odell on the ground that he is a man of very broad principles and would make an excellent Chief Executive.

nounces the Administration's policy in the Philippines. At first it was a cry against expansion, but as both parties had ratified the treaty, and the expansion was an accomplished fact, now the cry is imperialism. I don't believe there is anybody who wants imperialism. There is in my opinion much more danger from anarchism than imperialism."

ARDMORE, Ind. Ter., July 20.—The Hon. J. W. Ownby, a life-long Democrat, has renounced his allegiance to Democracy and says he is willing to take the stump in behalf of McKinley. Mr. Ownby is one of the ablest lawyers in the South, and as an orator has few equals. He says:

the South, and as an orator has few equals. He says:

"The Democratic party, under the leadership of Bryan, has deserted its ancient policy of expansion, maintained and defended by the party leaders for 100 years, and the Republicans now occupy the field from which the Democrats have retreated. Relieving that expansion in the future, as in the past, will be the most brillant chapter in all of our annais as a nation, I must support it."

WOMEN AT A POLITICAL PICNIC. Col. Britton Thinks They'll Help Him to s Nomination for Congress. An innovation in the way of a Brooklyn trolley

be soudly united for h... Odell on the ground that he is a man of very broad principles and would make an excellent Chief Executive. The general sentiment seemed to favor the remomination of the Secretary of State, Comptroller, State Treasurer, Attorney-General and State Engineer and Surveyor. This, it was said, would be according to the precedent which has governed these matters during the last seem years.

Mr. Kenyon brought news from Syracuse of the severe illness of the Hon. Francis Hendricks, Superintendent of Insurance. Mr. Hendricks has been very seriously ill for a week or more, and at one time it was feared that he could not recover, but Mr. Kenyon said that Mr. Hendricks is now on a fair way to a complete restoration to health. Speaking of politics, Mr. Kenyon eald:

"Several prominent Republicans of Onondaga have been mentioned as candidates for Governor. Personally I do not know that this has been done with their consent. If they are candidates at all, I think their candidacy is more in a receptive sense. Certainly we have good material. Ex-Senator Hendricks by reason of his well-known ability and integrity in business and official life and his sturdy Republicanism would make an exceedingly good candidate. So would Senator White for the same reasons. If we cannot secure the nomination for Governor we will be highly gratified to receive that of Lieutenant-Governor. Odell and White would, I believe, make an ideal ticket, would receive the united support of the party and run abreast with McKinley and Roosevelt, carrying the State by a majority equal to that of a few years ago."

The National Republican headquarters in the Metropolitan life Insurance Building, I Madison avenue, will not be ready for occupancy much before duly 25, on which day, Senator Hanna, chairman of the National Committee, is expected to be in New York. National Committee and decorated, and everything will be in shipshape, he said last night, within a few days. party was given last night by Col. Edward E. Britton, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Second Brigade. Col. Britton is a candidate for Congressional honors in the Third district. and the affair was intended, as he candidly admitted, to boom his nomination. The destination of the party was Ulmer Park, and nine big, double-truck cars were used in conveying the 500 or more guests of Col. Britton and his wife to the resort. The guests, all stalwart Republicans, and their wives, daughters and sweethearts, assembled at the Abeil Republican Club house in Ninth street, near Seventh avenue, and at 7:30 started on the trip to the park, which was made in a roundabout way through the city. The journey was enlivened by the Fourteenth Regiment Band. On reaching the park Col. Britton and Mrs. Britton led the march to the main hall where dinner was served. No addresses were made. The entire expenses of the picnic were borne by Col. Britton.

The idea of inviting women to a political outing, Col. Britton said, was suggested to him while on a visit to Colorado last fall. He witnessed their work in campaigning there and believed that they had a refining and potent influence upon politics. He is banking largely on the support of the Women Republican campaigners in the Third district to land him as the candidate for Congress, and if he succeeds he will give them another trolley excursion. sweethearts, assembled at the Abell Republican Once Cut Down by Hustile Hands, Rices Again The Republicans of the Eighth Assembly district held a rousing open-air ratification meeting in front of their headquarters, at the last night and swung a banner across Grand was fastened to the building on the northeast corner opposite. It sagged somewhat, and to tighten it one of the riggers passed the end

THEY BURY THE HATCHET.

Reconciliation Between Two Old-Time Ene After the riggers had gone away a man on the fire escape cut the rope, allowing the banner to trail in the street. His action was followed by cheers from a crowd of his sympathizers.

On the northwest corner is the salcon of Phil Wissig. At the last meeting of the Martin Engel Association Tammany officeholders were warned not to be seen talking to Charles S. Adler and his friends, or to be seen standing near the Republican corner, on penalty of losing their jobs. Wissig resented this as an attempt to injure his business, and last night a string of Chinese lanterns stretched from the roof of the building in which his salcon is to the Republican headquarters, diagonally across the street.

"I am a Fourteenth Street Tammany man," said Wissig, "but not an Engel Tammany man, if it is any accommodation for my Republican friends to stretch that string of lanterns over, why all right. We have heard of the Czar of Russia, but when the Czar of Jerusalem down here tells people that they cannot stand on the sidewalks or talk to their friends, because they differ with them politically, it is time to fight for personal liberty."

After the banner had been swung again last night speeches were made by Charles H. Murray, Charles S. Adler. Otto Rosolsky, Max Franklin and many others. mies, G. W. Aldridge and James D. Casey. ROCHESTER, July 20 .- An important thing has happened in Republican politics here this week. It is a reconciliation between George W. Aldridge and James D. Casey. Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Casey have been enemies for several years. Mr. Casey is a wealthy contractor, and there is no reason to doubt the truth of a statement attributed to him to the effect that he had spent \$80,000 in the past few years in an endeavor to beat Aldridge. Mr. Casey many times said that f. Mr. Aldridge had not interfered he would have had miny canal contracts that he lost.

The differences that existed were all adjusted in Charles H. Babcock's coal office. Many important political conferences have taken place there. Mr. Babcock introduced the subject of politics. What followed was not divulged in detail, but it was said afterward that the understanding was complete before they separated.

The fight between Congressman J. M. E. O'Grady and ex-Assemblyman J. Breck Perkins for the Congressional nomination still remains to be settled. It has been predicted that the union between the two Reoublican leaders that was consummated in Mr. Babcock's coal office would hasten the settlement of the Congressional fight. Mr. Perkins is the organization candidate. Mr. Casey is a wealthy contractor, and there is

Debs Against All Old Political Parties. PORTLAND, Me., July 20.- A friend of Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for President, recently wrote him, asking if there was any Republicans this year.

"I'm a great admirer of Sereno E. Payne," said Col. Strong, "and I think that he would make a splendid Governor, and would be the strongest man that we could put up. But I have talked with well-informed men who asy GOV. BECKHAM RENOMINATED.

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IEXINGTON, Ky., July 20 .- One of the mos remarkable Democratic conventions ever held in this State, except the Music Hall convention at Louisville, which nominated William Goebel for Governor, was that which was adjourned sine die at 3:30 o'clock this morning, after renominating John Cripps Wickliffe Beckham of Bardstown, the present Governor of the Commonwealth. Goebel and his assassination was the theme, and no speaker dared take the floor without holding the Republican party directly responsible and referring to Republican Gov. W. S. Taylor as a criminal. Ex-Gov. James B. McCreary, Judge J. E. Robbins, Judge

RROWN WONT SUPPORT BECKBAM Lava He Would Not Vote for the Young Gov

GEORGETOWN, Ky., July 20. - Former Governor ohn Young Brown, the leading counsel for the defence in the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel, was seen to-day with reference to the platform adopted at the

with reference to the platform adopted at the Democratic State Convention at Lexington yesterday. Mr. Brown was the candidate for Governor last year on the Independent Democratio ticket. He said:

"I have not had time to read the papers today, so constantly have I been engaged in the trial now progressing, and cannot, therefore, at this time express an opinion on the platform. I can say, however, that I will not support Beokham, the nominee for Governor, on any platform."

EXPECT THE DEMOCRATS TO BREAKUP. Indiana Populists Getting Ready to Profit by Predicted Disaster.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 20.—The Middle-ofthe-Road Populist State Central Committee held a meeting here to-day to prepare for the formal opening of the Indiana campaign and discuss candidates for nomination in the several Congressional districts. After the meeting Secretary Walters said that the committee had decided that it would not consider any overtures from the Democrats for fusion and that the Populists would fight the campaign as a separate and distinct party.

"We expect the EDemocratic party to go to pieces after the election next fall," he said, "for there is no possibility for it to win. After the break-up we expect to get the element that is in favor of monetary reform, which will make us one of the great parties. If Bryan had been with us, as he should have been, we would have swept the Democratic party out of existence this year." secretary Walters said that the committee had

COFFEYITES ARE PUNISHED. Batch of the Senator's Supporters Lose

Park Department Jobs. Nine employees in the Park Department in Brooklyn, who were getting from \$2 to \$2.25 a day, were discharged yesterday, with the exa day, were discharged yesterday, with the explanation that there was nothing for them to do. They all belong to the Red Hook district and are supporters and constituents of Senator Michael J. Coffey. The action of the Park Commissioner is said to be in line with the mandate of the Willoughby street leaders, that all Coffeyites, where were possible, are to be officially decapitated before the August primaries, so as to weaken the Senator's political props. CAMPAU TO BE MANAGERS

IT IS THOUGHT AT LINCOLN THAT HE WILL RUN BRYAN'S CANVASS.

n Aggressive Campaign Expected From Him

-Mr. Bryan Sees Many Callers and Makes a Trip to His Farm-The Mid-Western States the Battleground, Says Senator Allen. LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.—Gossip at this polital centre seems to indicate that Daniel J. Campau of Michigan is to be the real leader of the Demogratic national campaign. Mr. Campau visited Mr. Bryan with Senator Jones and other nembers of the Executive Committee last week, and he and Mr. Bryan had many long talks together. Afterward it was given out semi-offi-

visitors. Every Nebraska Democrat who has business in Lincoln makes it a point to show his pride in the possession of a real live Presidential candidate by calling at the Bryan home. Mr. Bryan likes to meet these callers, and he is just as hospitable and cordial to them as to the great men of his party. He manages to conceal the impatience he must suffer because of his constant interruptions.

This afternoon he escaped to his farm. This vicinity was visited by a heavy hail storm last night. In some parts of the county the hall-stones were described as being as large as a tin cup and corn was beaten to the earth. Mr. Bryan's corn was damaged a little, but he was lucky in that his farm was on the edge of the storm and he had little work to do in straightening out the dumage.

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John Overmeyer, a prominent Indiana Democrat, was among the callers upon Mr. Bryan this morning. He was on his way home from the National Convention and a visit to his brother. A Kansas Democratio leader. He was not so boastful as the previous Indiana visitors. He admitted that it was going to be a hard fight and that it would be very close. In Indiana they expected to win and they figured out that Indiana would be the pivotal State, he said.

Senator Allen dropped in for a few minutes on his way West from attendance at Senator Gear's funeral. He expressed great confidence in the election of Bryan, but said he was not figuring upon New York as other than a doubtful State. He believed the big fight would be in the mid-Western States north of the Ohlo and east of the Mississippi.

Mr. Bryan issued an edict this evening that no more camera flends would be allowed to take snap shots at him, unless they did it when he was not looking. He will not pose for any more pictures. The photographers have made life a burden to him for weeks. They have asked him to go out to his farm and allow them to follow him about at his tasks. They have asked him to go out to his farm and allow them to follow him about at his tasks. They have asked him to sit here and stand there and hold this and lean against that. He had been most obliging, but the last straw was laid on him to-day. He says they take up too much for his time and hecannot oblige them longer.

The Nebraska travelling men declare that not all of them are for Bryan, and have taken steps to organize a McKiniey club. The number of travelling men has not decreased in this State because of any trusts, and the men who are organizing the club say that but very few have gone over to the Democracy since 1896.

Democrats Going to Start the Speaking in As

gust-Hill and Davis in Demand. INDIANAPOLIS, July 20. - The Democratio

State Committee has decided to open the State campaign nearly one month earlier than was intended, and the battle will begin immediately after the notification of Bryan and Stevensor demands of the Democrats for an early opening are so numerous that he has concluded to put speakers in the field in August. Among those for whom many requests have been made are Webster Davis and David B. Hill, Both Davis and Hill are expected to spend two weeks in the State, but no dates has yet been fixed for them. here on Aug. 8. Chairman Martin says that the

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